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BOROUGH OF HEDON

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1970



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FOR 1970

Divisional Health Office,
Manor Road,
BEVERLEY.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hedon.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1970.

The Registrar General's figures for the year 1970 indicate a mid-year population of 2,600, the same figure as last year.

During the year there were 42 births and 35 deaths compared with 32 births and 39 deaths last year. The adjusted birth rate for the Borough of 18.5 compares with the national birth rate of 16.0 per 1000 population and an adjusted death rate of 11.7 compares with a national death rate of 11.7 per 1000 population. There were no deaths of infants under one year of age.

On infectious diseases, measles was outstanding, 34 cases being notified. All but one of the cases were of children under ten years of age and occurred during the months of July and August. The outbreak was in keeping with similar outbreaks in adjacent districts.

The sanitary circumstances of the Borough have been set out by the Chief Public Health Inspector and few changes occurred during the year. Water supply, sewage disposal and refuse collection continued as in previous years.

With regard to housing, 32 closing or demolition orders were made on unfit houses and 4 individual houses were made fit. Forty-two new houses were built by the Corporation.

Food premises continued to have routine inspections.

In presenting my report, may I express my thanks to the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. Dyson, for his work during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

J. H. MAUGHAN

Medical Officer of Health

B O R O U G H O F H E D O N

P U B L I C H E A L T H C O M M I T T E E 1970-71

Chairman:

Councillor E. Crane

Vice-Chairman:

Councillor H. V. Suggit, J.P.

Members:

Alderman A. S. Croft	Councillor O. Heron
Alderman A. E. Draper	Councillor H. Hewick
Alderman L. Sharpe	Councillor Mrs. H. Ives
Councillor A. E. Bucknall	Councillor R. King
Councillor P. A. Garvey	Councillor R. G. Williams

P U B L I C H E A L T H O F F I C E R S

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

J. H. MAUGHAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.
Divisional Health Office, Manor Road, Beverley. Tel: 881281

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:

H. DYSON, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
Council Offices, Skirlaugh. Tel: Skirlaugh 333

STATISTICS

GENERAL

Area in acres	453
Population: 1970 Registrar General	2,600
Rateable value at 31st March 1970	£56,415
Sum represented by a penny rate	£222

VITAL

Live Births:

Total live births	42
Crude birth rate per 1000 population	16.2
Comparability factor	1.14
Adjusted birth rate per 1000 population	18.5
Illegitimate live births included in above total	2

Still Births:

Total still births	-
Illegitimate still births included in above total	-

Deaths:

Total deaths	35
Crude death rate per 1000 population	13.5
Comparability factor	0.87
Adjusted death rate per 1000 population	11.7
Infant deaths (under 1 year of age)	-
Infant mortality rate, i.e. infant deaths per 1000 live births	-

BIRTH AND DEATH RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

YEAR	ENGLAND AND WALES	HEDON BOROUGH
LIVE BIRTHS		
1970	16.0*	18.5
1969	16.3	14.0
1968	16.9	13.5
1967	17.2	18.92
1966	17.7	13.96
DEATHS		
1970	11.7*	11.7
1969	11.9	13.5
1968	11.9	9.3
1967	11.3	16.56
1966	11.7	17.26

*Provisional rate supplied by the Registrar General.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, larynx	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	4	-	4
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, prostate	2	-	2
Other malignant neoplasms	2	1	3
Other diseases of blood etc.	1	-	1
Other diseases of nervous system	-	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	7	3	10
Cerebrovascular disease	2	2	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	-	1	1
Pneumonia	1	1	2
Other diseases of the digestive system	-	1	1
Other diseases, genito-urinary system	-	1	1
Diseases of the musculo-skeletal system	-	1	1
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TOTAL ALL CAUSES	20	15	35

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

AGE AT DEATH	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Under 1 year	-	-	1	-	-
1 - 5 years	-	1	-	-	-
6 - 15 years	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 25 years	-	2	-	1	-
26 - 45 years	3	-	-	2	1
46 - 65 years	12	8	6	4	9
66 years and over	33	35	20	32	25
TOTALS	48	46	27	39	35

STILL BIRTH RATE

RATES PER 1000 TOTAL BIRTHS

Year	England and Wales	Hedon Borough
1970	13.0*	0.0
1969	13.0	0.0
1968	14.0	0.0
1967	14.8	23.0
1966	15.4	0.0

*Provisional figure supplied by the Registrar General.

The Incidence of Infectious Disease during the Past Five Years

Disease	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-	1	-
Whooping Cough	-	1	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis and Polio-Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	4	-	34
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	1	-	1	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-	1	2
Infective hepatitis	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	1	2	4	4	36

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Distribution of Infectious Diseases by Age Groups

Disease	Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 years and over	Age unknown	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	1	5	6	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	34
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Infective hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	5	6	21	1	-	-	1	1	-	36

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA
HOSPITAL SERVICES

There are no hospitals situated within the Borough boundary.

Infectious disease cases are sent to Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham.

Most maternity cases are admitted to the Westwood Maternity Hospital, Beverley, the Seacroft Maternity Home, Withernsea, or the Maternity Hospital in Hull.

NURSING HOMES

There are no Nursing Homes registered under the Public Health Act 1936 within the Borough.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at Minster Towers and Langholme in Beverley, the Willows in Hornsea and Clovelly at Withernsea.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICE

The following services are provided in the Borough by the East Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority.

Infant Welfare Clinic

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held fortnightly at the Preston (South) Village Hall, Princes Avenue, Hedon.

Attendances of children under five years of age

<u>Number of Clinics</u>	<u>Medical Officer attended</u>	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1 - 5</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>
24	21	89	82	171	7

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

During the year 4 Nurse/Midwives working in the Borough attended 8 domiciliary births.

Health Visiting

Two Health Visitors work within the Borough and have offices at the Infant Welfare Clinic, Grange Road, Thorngumbald, and the Medical Block, South Holderness School, Preston.

THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

From the first settlement of the Indians to the present time. By SAMUEL JOHNSON, Esq. of the Middle Temple, Barrister at Law. In two Volumes. The first Volume contains the History from the first settlement of the Indians to the year 1630. The second Volume contains the History from the year 1630 to the present time. Printed and Sold by J. NEALE, at the Sign of the Anchor, in the Strand, near St. Dunstons Church. 1740.

PREFACE

THE History of the City of Boston, from the first settlement of the Indians to the present time, is a subject of great interest and importance. It is a subject which has not hitherto been treated with the care and accuracy which it deserves. The Author has therefore endeavoured to supply this defect, and to present to the Public a History of the City of Boston, which is both interesting and accurate.

OF THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF THE INDIANS

THE first settlement of the Indians in the City of Boston, was made by a party of the Narraganset Indians, who came to the City in the year 1630. They were accompanied by a party of Englishmen, who had been sent by the Massachusetts Company to settle in the City. The Indians and Englishmen lived together for some time, and then the Indians returned to their own country. The Englishmen remained in the City, and founded the City of Boston.

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OF THE GROWTH OF THE CITY

THE City of Boston, from the first settlement of the English in the year 1630, to the present time, has grown from a small settlement of a few Englishmen, to a large and populous City. It has become one of the most important Cities in the United States, and is the seat of the Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OF THE PRESENT STATE OF THE CITY

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OF THE FUTURE OF THE CITY

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Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Domiciliary Midwifery Service and 4 District Nursing Sisters who are also Midwives work in the Borough.

Ambulance Service

The conveyance of all cases (including infectious diseases) is the responsibility of the County Council as the Local Health Authority.

Domestic Help

Home Help service which is rendered in the Borough is administered at County Hall, Beverley. (Telephone: 881281)

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education uthority schools in the Borough.

OTHER SERVICES

HOLDERNESS HEALTH DIVISION'S CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

Once every two or three months this Co-ordinating Committee under the aegis of the County Council, met in Beverley to co-ordinate the work of officers in the district who were concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee were the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee were representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the Ministry of Social Security, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, the Police Force and Probation Officers. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer took the Chair at this Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory at the Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull.

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

East Riding County Council holds cervical. cytology sessions within the area according to demand.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1970

To the Mayor, Alderman and Councillors, Hedon Borough Council.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit for your consideration and information my report of work undertaken in your Borough in the field of environmental health during 1970.

Public Health Acts, 1936-61

Regular district inspections were maintained during the year to ensure the protection of your district from conditions prejudicial to health or likely to cause nuisance. Eighty inspections were made in connection with matters relative to the operation of the above Acts.

Water Supply

Routine sampling of the water supply provided by the statutory undertakers, Hull Corporation, was maintained, the standard biologically and chemically generally proving satisfactory.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Facilities for the reception and disposal of sewage functioned satisfactorily throughout the year, and the joint disposal plant shared with Holderness Rural District Council, was maintained and operated in a highly efficient manner.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Refuse collection on weekly basis was carried out by means of a 10 cubic yards sideloading collecting vehicle, manned by a crew of 3, including driver.

Disposal of refuse was undertaken at the Haven Side tip, and in spite of the lack of adequate control equipment, nuisance was contained at a minimum. Rodent control was satisfactorily achieved by the assistance given by the disinfection services of the neighbouring rural authority.

Housing

(a) The table below indicates the Borough's housing stock as at 31st December, 1970.

Houses owned by local authority	189
Houses owned by private owners	897
Houses erected during 1970	
Local Authority	42
Private Developers	18

(b) Inspection of dwelling houses

Total number of houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts	190
Total number of inspections	286

(c) Dwellings found to be unfit

Slum clearance	Nil
Individual unfit houses	10
Unfit houses made fit	4
Dwellings for which closing orders or demolition orders made	32

(d) Houses in multiple occupation and common lodging houses

Number of premises	Nil
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Food Inspection

A total of 131 inspections were made of food premises during the year, and it was pleasing to note that occupiers of food premises generally were observing the requirements of the Food Hygiene Regulations. It was not found necessary to make any formal report to the Corporation on any contraventions of the regulations, as adequate control was achieved by informal action where required.

Clean Air Act

No contraventions or complaints pursuant to the operation of this Act arose within the Borough during the year under review.

Infectious Diseases

A total of 12 enquiries were made relative to the control of infectious disease and food poisoning.

Rodent Control

Rodent disinfection was carried out by Corporation workmen as required and public sewers were satisfactorily treated.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Inspections totalling 37 were carried out relative to the operation of the above Act.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

No matters requiring action relative to the provisions of this Act arose during 1970.

Factories Act, 1961

Four inspections were made in connection with this Act. There are 3 factories within the Borough for which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are enforced by the Corporation. No contraventions arose requiring formal report to the Corporation.

H. Dyson
Chief Public Health Inspector

